## AP - <u>49</u>

## GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

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#### Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

From:	Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD						
Sent:	Friday, December 08, 2006 4:17 PM						
То:	'Gary Miller'; kpope@riceswd.com; treed@hec-enviro.com						
Subject: RE: ROC, H-2 (AP-49) site Injection Approval							

Dear Mr. Miller and Ms. Pope:

The NMOCD has reviewed the analytical results (dated today) submitted for the ROC, H-2 (AP049) site. Per our telephone conversation today, ROC may continue to inject into the upgradient well (MW-1) the treated water from the R/O system (including the treated water storage tank). However, since the chloride concentrations of the background concentrations found in farthest upgradient well (MW-3) is an average of 82 mg/L, the injection may only continue on condition that the chloride concentrations in the treated water storage tank continue to lower to the background concentration of 82 mg/L (or less) within 90 days. Please provide the OCD with monthly reports of the test results. Also, field conductivity may be used as an indicator of water quality if the OCD approves at least 4 comparison samples that are tested for field conductivity and field (or laboratory) chloride (existing data may be used for this comparison).

This approval supercedes the OCD approval of November 16, 2006. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at 505-476-3489.

Edward J. Hansen Hydrologist Environmental Bureau OCD

From: Gary Miller [mailto:gmiller@hec-enviro.com]
Sent: Friday, December 08, 2006 1:54 PM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD; kpope@riceswd.com; treed@hec-enviro.com
Subject: ROC, H-2 (AP-49) site

December 8, 2006

Mr. Ed Hansen NMOCD Santa Fe, New Mexico

Mr. Hansen:

Thank you for your input during our discussion this morning regarding groundwater injection at the ROC, H-2 (AP-49) site. Attached to this file is the lab analysis of the water samples collected from the processed water tank at the site. As you can see, the chloride levels are still higher than the levels we feel the equipment will ultimately achieve at the site. However, it is going to take some time to reduce the chloride levels in the processed water down to the 82 mg/kg levels that you have set. With that in mind, we are asking to be allowed to temporarily inject the water from the unit into MW-1 at the current chloride levels set out in the attached analysis as we continue to refine the equipment. The field conductivity of the processed water was 350uS. I would like to use the conductivity as an indication of the water quality as opposed to collecting samples from each tank of water for laboratory analysis. I feel that if we can dispose of the water currently in the tank, the next tank will show a marked improvement in chloride levels. Please consider

this request and let me know if you require any additional information.

Thanks,

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Gary E. Miller Highlander Environmental Corp. 1910 N. Big Spring Midland, Texas 79705

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#### Analytical Report

#### Prepared for:

Kristin Farris-Pope Rice Operating Co. 122 W. Taylor Hobbs, NM 88240

Project: Justis H-2 SWD Project Number: None Given Location: None Given

Lab Order Number: 6L07005

Report Date: 12/08/06

Rice Operating Co.	Project: Justis H-2 SWD	Fax: (505) 397-1471
122 W. Taylor	Project Number: None Given	
Hobbs NM, 88240	Project Manager: Kristin Farris-Pope	

#### ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
T-2 Injection Water	6L07005-01	Water	12/06/06 11:15	12-07-2006 07:30

### Rice Operating Co.Project:Justis H-2 SWDFax: (505) 397-1471122 W. TaylorProject Number:None GivenHobbs NM, 88240Project Manager:Kristin Farris-Pope

#### General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods

#### **Environmental Lab of Texas**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
T-2 Injection Water (6L07005-01) Water									
Chloride	130	2.50	mg/L	5	EL60801	12/07/06	12/07/06	EPA 300.0	
Total Dissolved Solids	246	10.0	"	1	EL60803	12/07/06	12/08/06	EPA 160.1	
Sulfate	13.4	2.50	u	5	EL60801	12/07/06	12/07/06	EPA 300.0	

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122 W. Taylor	Project Number: None Given	
Hobbs NM, 88240	Project Manager: Kristin Farris-Pope	

#### General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods - Quality Control

#### Environmental Lab of Texas

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch EL60801 - General Preparation (W	etChem)									
Blank (EL60801-BLK1)				Prepared &	Analyzed:	12/08/06				
Sulfate	0.623	0.500	mg/L							
Chloride	ND	0.500	"							
LCS (EL60801-BS1)				Prepared &	: Analyzed:	12/08/06				
Sulfate	10.3	0.500	mg/L	10.0		103	80-120			
Chloride	10.0	0.500	"	10.0		100	80-120			
Calibration Check (EL60801-CCV1)				Prepared &	Analyzed:	12/08/06				
Sulfate	11.6		mg/L	10.0		116	80-120			
Chloride	10.4		и	10.0		104	80-120			
Duplicate (EL60801-DUP1)	Sou	rce: 6L07005-	01	Prepared &	Analyzed:	12/08/06				
Sulfate	13.4	2.50	mg/L		13.4			0.00	20	
Chloride	129	2.50	"		130			0.772	20	
Matrix Spike (EL60801-MS1)	Sou	rce: 6L07005-	01	Prepared &	Analyzed:	12/08/06				
Sulfate	61.4	2.50	mg/L	50.0	13.4	96.0	80-120			
Chloride	189	2.50		50.0	130	118	80-120			
Batch EL60803 - Filtration Preparation										
Blank (EL60803-BLK1)				Prepared: 1	2/07/06 A	nalyzed: 12	/08/06			
Fotal Dissolved Solids	ND	10.0	mg/L		1					
Duplicate (EL60803-DUP1)	Sou	rce: 6L07005-	01	Prepared: 1	2/07/06 Ai	nalyzed: 12	/08/06			
Fotal Dissolved Solids	266	10.0	mg/L		246			7.81	20	

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	Rice Operating Co.	Project: Justis	H-2 SWD	Fax: (505) 397-1471
	122 W. Taylor	Project Number: None	Given	
Į	Hobbs NM, 88240	Project Manager: Kristi	n Farris-Pope	

#### **Notes and Definitions**

- B Analyte is found in the associated blank as well as in the sample (CLP B-flag).
- DET Analyte DETECTED
- ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
- NR Not Reported
- dry Sample results reported on a dry weight basis
- RPD Relative Percent Difference
- LCS Laboratory Control Spike
- MS Matrix Spike
- Dup Duplicate

Raland K Juli Report Approved By: 12/8/2006 Date:

Raland K. Tuttle, Lab Manager Celey D. Keene, Lab Director, Org. Tech Director Peggy Allen, QA Officer Jeanne Mc Murrey, Inorg. Tech Director LaTasha Cornish, Chemist Sandra Sanchez, Lab Tech.

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Variance/ Corrective Action Report- Sample Log-In

Client:	Ricenz.
Date/ Time:	12/1/00/ 7:30
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Initials:	

#### Sample Receipt Checklist

				C	lient Initials
#1	Temperature of container/ cooler?	Yes	No	0.5 °C	
#2	Shipping container in good condition?	Pres	No		
#3	Custody Seals intact on shipping container/ cooler?	¥e6	No	Not Present	
#4	Custody Seals intact on sample bottles/ container?	Yes	No	Not Present	
#5	Chain of Custody present?	XES	No		
#6	Sample instructions complete of Chain of Custody?	Yes	No		
#7	Chain of Custody signed when relinquished/ received?	Yes	No		
#8	Chain of Custody agrees with sample label(s)?	Xes	No	ID written on Cont./ Lid	
#9	Container label(s) legible and intact?	Yes	No	Not Applicable	
#10	Sample matrix/ properties agree with Chain of Custody?	Ye3	No		
#11	Containers supplied by ELOT?	Yes	No		
#12	Samples in proper container/ bottle?	Yes	No	See Below	
#13	Samples properly preserved?	Yes	No	See Below	
#14	Sample bottles intact?	Yes	No		
#15	Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	Yes	No		
#16	Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	Yes	No		
#17	Sufficient sample amount for indicated test(s)?	Yes	No	See Below	
#18	All samples received within sufficient hold time?	Yes	No	See Below	
#19	Subcontract of sample(s)?	Yes	No	Not Applicable	
#20	VOC samples have zero headspace?	Yes	No	Not Applicable	

#### Variance Documentation

Contact:		Contacted by:	Date/ Time:
Regarding:			
Corrective Action Taken:			
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Check all that Apply:		See attached e-mail/ fax Client understands and would like to proceed with and Cooling process had begun shortly after sampling eve	

From: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2006 5:07 PM
To: 'Tim Reed'
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Subject: RE: ROC, Justis H-2 SWD, (AP-49) Stage 2 AP, Injection Approval
Dear Mr. Reed:
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Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2006 4:06 PM
To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Subject: FW: ROC, Justis H-2 SWD, (AP-49) Stage 2 AP, Injection Approval

November 16, 2006

Mr. Ed Hansen NMOCD Santa Fe, New Mexico

Mr. Hansen:

Thank you for taking the time to discuss the issue of groundwater injection at the ROC, H-2 (AP-49) site with me earlier today. We currently have approximately 1100 gallons of water that has been passed through the R/O system and is stored in a tank on site. A sample was taken from the tank and analyzed for BTEX, Chloride, Sulfate and Total Dissolved Solids (TDS). The analysis of this water is as follows:

 BTEX
 <0.001 mg/L</td>

 Cl
 171 mg/L

 SO4
 54 mg/L

 TDS
 412 mg/L

The quality of the well to be injected into (MW-1) up-gradient of the extraction well (MW-2) has ranged in the last 2 years as follows:

Cl 93.5 mg/L - 414 mg/L SO<sub>4</sub> 114 mg/L - 215 mg/L TDS 586 mg/L - 1130 mg/L

I was mistaken about the furthest up-gradient well (MW-3) quality. The quality has ranged in the last 2 years as follows:

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Cl 27 mg/L - 154 mg/L SO<sub>4</sub> 123 mg/L - 295 mg/L TDS 450 mg/L - 1057 mg/L

We anticipate that subsequent water quality from the R/O system will only improve as the system adjustments are made. We request NMOCD approval to discharge this water into MW-1 at this time.

Tim Reed, P.G. Vice President Highlander Environmental Corp. office - (432) 682-4559 fax - (432) 682-3946 cell - (432) 557-4680

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From:	Tim Reed [treed@hec-enviro.com]
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Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2006 4:07 PM

To: Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD

Subject: FW: H-2 photos of unit

Attachments: Im000694.jpg; Im000697.jpg; Im000698.jpg; Im000699.jpg; Im000700.jpg; Im000701.jpg; Im000702.jpg; Im000703.jpg; Im000705.jpg; Im000706.jpg; Im000711.jpg; Im000712.jpg; Im000713.jpg; Im000714.jpg; Im000716.jpg

November 16, 2006

Mr. Ed Hansen NMOCD Santa Fe, New Mexico

Mr. Hansen:

Here are some photos of the remediation system at the ROC, H-2 site.

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#### ROC H-2 site (AP049) R/O System

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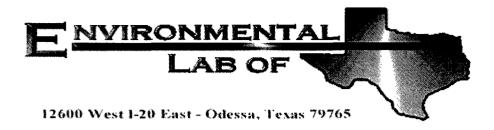
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#### Analytical Report

#### **Prepared for:**

Kristin Farris-Pope Rice Operating Co. 122 W. Taylor Hobbs, NM 88240

Project: Justis H-2 GW Recovery Project Project Number: None Given Location: None Given

Lab Order Number: 6K14001

Report Date: 11/15/06

Rice Operating Co.	Project:	Justis H-2 GW Recovery Project	Fax: (505) 397-1471
122 W. Taylor	Project Number:	None Given	1
Hobbs NM, 88240	Project Manager:	Kristin Farris-Pope	

#### ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
T-2 Tank	6K14001-01	Water	11/13/06 15:30	11-14-2006 09:00

	Rice Operating Co.	Project:	Justis H-2 GW Recovery Project	Fax: (505) 397-1471
	122 W. Taylor	Project Number:	None Given	
1	Hobbs NM, 88240	Project Manager:	Kristin Farris-Pope	

#### Organics by GC

#### **Environmental Lab of Texas**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
T-2 Tank (6K14001-01) Water									
Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L	1	EK61421	11/14/06	11/14/06	EPA 8021B	
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"	"	н	"	"	"	
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	*	"	"	"	"	"	
Xylenc (p/m)	ND	0.00100	"	"	n	**	n	"	
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	"	"	"	u	11	"	
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene		92.8 %	80-120	)	"	<i>n</i>	"	"	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene		83.0 %	80-120	)	"	"	"	"	

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The results in this report apply to the samples analyzed in accordance with the samples received in the laboratory. This analytical report must be reproduced in its entirety, with written approval of Environmental Lab of Texas.

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122 W. Taylor	Project Number: None Given	
Hobbs NM, 88240	Project Manager: Kristin Farris-Pope	

#### General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods

#### **Environmental Lab of Texas**

Analyte <b>T-2 Tank (6K14001-01) Water</b>	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
Chloride	171	5.00	mg/L	10	EK61413	11/14/06	11/14/06	EPA 300.0	
Total Dissolved Solids	412	10.0	"	1	EK61502	11/14/06	11/15/06	EPA 160.1	
Sulfate	53.5	5.00	"	10	EK61413	11/14/06	11/14/06	EPA 300.0	

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Rice Operating Co.	Project: Justis H-2 GW Recovery	Project Fax: (505) 397-1471
122 W. Taylor	Project Number: None Given	
Hobbs NM, 88240	Project Manager: Kristin Farris-Pope	

#### **Organics by GC - Quality Control**

#### **Environmental Lab of Texas**

		Departies		Caika	Source		%REC		RPD	
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	Limit	Notes
Batch EK61421 - EPA 5030C (GC)										
Blank (EK61421-BLK1)				Prepared: 1	1/14/06 Ai	nalyzed: 11	/15/06			
Benzene	ND	0.00100	mg/L							
Toluene	ND	0.00100	"							
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.00100	"							
Xylenc (p/m)	ND	0.00100	"							
Xylene (o)	ND	0.00100	"							
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	32.6		ug/l	40.0		81.5	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	35.0		"	40.0		87.5	80-120			
LCS (EK61421-BS1)				Prepared: 1	1/14/06 An	nalyzed: 11	/15/06			
Benzene	0.0438	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500		87.6	80-120			
Toluene	0.0419	0.00100	"	0.0500		83.8	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0407	0.00100	"	0.0500		81.4	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.0862	0.00100	"	0.100		86.2	80-120			
Xylene (o)	0.0413	0.00100	"	0.0500		82.6	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	32.7		ug/l	40.0		81.8	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	36.5		"	40.0		91.2	80-120			
Calibration Check (EK61421-CCV1)				Prepared &	Analyzed:	11/14/06				
Benzene	46.0		ug/l	50.0		92.0	80-120			
Toluene	40.8		"	50.0		81.6	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	42.5		"	50.0		85.0	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	85.0		"	100		85.0	80-120			
Xylene (0)	43.1		"	50.0		86.2	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	35.9		"	40.0		89.8	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	36.0		"	40.0		90.0	80-120			
Matrix Spike (EK61421-MS1)	Sou	rce: 6K14001-	01	Prepared: 1	1/14/06 Ar	nalyzed: 11	/15/06			
Benzene	0.0486	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500	ND	97.2	80-120			
Toluene	0.0408	0.00100	11	0.0500	ND	81.6	80-120			
Ethylbenzene	0.0473	0.00100		0.0500	ND	94.6	80-120			
Xylene (p/m)	0.0845	0.00100	"	0.100	ND	84.5	80-120			
Xylene (0)	0.0414	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	82.8	80-120			
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	34.4		ug/l	40.0		86.0	80-120			
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	35.3		"	40.0		88.2	80-120			

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Rice Operating Co.	Project: Justis H-2 GW Recovery Project	Fax: (505) 397-1471
122 W. Taylor	Project Number; None Given	
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#### **Organics by GC - Quality Control**

#### **Environmental Lab of Texas**

		Reporting		Spike	Source		%REC		RPD	
Analyte	Result	Limit	Units	Level	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Limit	Notes

#### Batch EK61421 -- EPA 5030C (GC)

Matrix Spike Dup (EK61421-MSD1)	Sou	rce: 6K14001-	e: 6K14001-01 Prepared & Analyzed: 11/14/06						
Benzene	0.0494	0.00100	mg/L	0.0500	ND	98.8	80-120	1.63	20
Toluene	0.0406	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	81.2	80-120	0.491	20
Ethylbenzene	0.0402	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	80.4	80-120	16.2	20
Xylene (p/m)	0.0824	0.00100	n	0.100	ND	82.4	80-120	2.52	20
Xylene (o)	0.0416	0.00100	"	0.0500	ND	83.2	80-120	0.482	20
Surrogate: a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	36.6		ug/l	40.0		91.5	80-120	<u> </u>	
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	36.3		"	40.0		90.8	80-120		

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[	Rice Operating Co.	Project:	Justis H-2 GW Recovery Project	Fax: (505) 397-1471
	122 W. Taylor	Project Number:	None Given	
	Hobbs NM, 88240	Project Manager:	Kristin Farris-Pope	

#### General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods - Quality Control

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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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Batch EK61413 - General Preparation (V	wetChem)						<u></u>			
Blank (EK61413-BLK1)				Prepared &	Analyzed:	11/14/06				
Chloride	ND	0.500	mg/L							
Sulfate	0.583	0.500	"							
LCS (EK61413-BS1)				Prepared &	Analyzed:	11/14/06				
Sulfate	9.94	0.500	mg/L	10.0		99.4	80-120			
Chloride	10.3	0.500	"	10.0		103	80-120			
Calibration Check (EK61413-CCV1)				Prepared 8	analyzed:	11/14/06				
Sulfate	10.3		mg/L	10.0		103	80-120			
Chloride	10.5		"	10.0		105	80-120			
Duplicate (EK61413-DUP1)	Sou	rce: 6K14001-	01	Prepared &	Analyzed:	11/14/06				
Sulfate	52.1	5.00	mg/L		53.5			2.65	20	
Chloride	169	5.00	"		171			1.18	20	
Matrix Spike (EK61413-MS1)	Sou	rce: 6K14001-	01	Prepared &	Analyzed:	11/14/06				
Sulfate	147	5.00	mg/L	100	53.5	93.5	80-120			
Chloride	273	5.00	"	100	171	102	80-120			
Batch EK61502 - Filtration Preparation										
Blank (EK61502-BLK1)				Prepared:	1/14/06 Ai	nalyzed: 11	/15/06			
Total Dissolved Solids	ND	10.0	mg/L							
Duplicate (EK61502-DUP1)	Sour	rce: 6K10005-	01	Prepared: 1	1/14/06 Ai	nalyzed: 11	/15/06			
Total Dissolved Solids	1400	10.0	mg/L		1380			1.44	5	

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122 W. TaylorProject Number: None GivenHobbs NM, 88240Project Manager: Kristin Farris-Pope	Rice Operating Co.	Project: Justis H-2 GW Recovery Project	Fax: (505) 397-1471
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	Hobbs NM, 88240	Project Manager: Kristin Farris-Pope	

#### **Notes and Definitions**

- B Analyte is found in the associated blank as well as in the sample (CLP B-flag).
- DET Analyte DETECTED
- ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
- NR Not Reported
- dry Sample results reported on a dry weight basis
- RPD Relative Percent Difference
- LCS Laboratory Control Spike
- MS Matrix Spike
- Dup Duplicate

Report Approved By:

Raland K Junits 11/15/2006 Date:

Raland K. Tuttle, Lab Manager Celey D. Keene, Lab Director, Org. Tech Director Peggy Allen, QA Officer Jeanne Mc Murrey, Inorg. Tech Director LaTasha Cornish, Chemist Sandra Sanchez, Lab Tech.

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#### Environmental Lab of Texas Variance/ Corrective Action Report- Sample Log-In

Client:	Rice Op.
Date/ Time:	11/14/04 4:00
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#### Sample Receipt Checklist

**Client** Initials °C No 5.0 ¥1 Temperature of container/ cooler? Yes **‡**2 Yes No Shipping container in good condition? No **‡3** Custody Seals intact on shipping container/ cooler? ¥ēs Not Present ¥4 Custody Seals intact on sample bottles/ container? Xes No Not Present No **#5** Chain of Custody present? Yes Sample instructions complete of Chain of Custody? Yes No ŧ6 ¥7 Chain of Custody signed when relinquished/ received? Yes No Ves **#8** Chain of Custody agrees with sample label(s)? No ID written on Cont./ Lid Yes ¥9 Container label(s) legible and intact? No Not Applicable #10 Sample matrix/ properties agree with Chain of Custody? No Xes (jes ¥11 Containers supplied by ELOT? No No #12 Samples in proper container/ bottle? Yes See Below #13 Samples properly preserved? Yes No See Below Xeş #14 Sample bottles intact? No No #15 Preservations documented on Chain of Custody? Yeş #16 Containers documented on Chain of Custody? Yeş No #17 Sufficient sample amount for indicated test(s)? No Yes See Below #18 All samples received within sufficient hold time? Yes No See Below #19 Subcontract of sample(s)? No Yes Not Applicable #20 VOC samples have zero headspace? Yes No Not Applicable

#### Variance Documentation

Contact:		Contacted by:	<u> 4+24</u>	 Date/ Time:	<u> </u>	
Regarding:			······································	 		
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Corrective Act	ion Taken:					
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Check all that Apply:

See attached e-mail/ fax

Client understands and would like to proceed with analysis Cooling process had begun shortly after sampling event

**RICE** Operating Company

122 West Taylor • Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 Phone: (505)393-9174 • Fax: (505) 397-1471

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECIEPT NO. 7005 1820 0001 6804 7142

August 28, 2006

Mr. Wayne Price New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

> RE: JUSTIS H-2 SWD STAGE 2 PUBLIC NOTICE PROOF NMOCD CASE #AP-49

Mr. Price:

In accordance with Rule 19 (Section 19.15.1.19 NMAC, Subsection G) Public Notice requirements, please accept the enclosed copies of proof that the appropriate individuals and entities were notified of the Stage 2 Abatement Plan submitted by Highlander Environmental Corp. for the Justis H-2 SWD Site.

Notices were sent via certified mail to landowners within the prescribed radius and return receipts were received for all landowners, indicating that the mailing was received. Mailings were also sent to the Lea County Commission and the list of Interested Parties found on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) website. Some mail deliveries could not be confirmed so the document was sent via electronic mail (e-mail) to the addresses provided on the list. Thirty-one total notifications were sent.

As directed by OCD, the Stage 2 Abatement Plan notifications were published in the *Albuquerque Journal* and the *Hobbs News-Sun* newspapers. Affidavits for these publications are enclosed.

<u>ROC requests that OCD consider Stage 2 public notice complete for this site</u>. Should you have any further questions regarding this request, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

ROC is the service provider (agent) for the Justis SWD System and has no ownership of any portion of the pipeline, well, or facility. The System is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Partners, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

RICE OPERATING COMPANY

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enclosures:

summary table of notifications, newspaper affidavits, return receipt copies, e-mail copies

cc: CDH, Highlander, file, Daniel Sanchez (NMOCD),

Ms. Patricia Caperton NMOCD, District I Office 1625 N. French Drive Hobbs, NM 88240

#### Justis H-2 SWD

Unit 'H', Sec. 2, T26S, R37E

#### Public Notice Mailings (7/27/2006) Stage 2 Abatement Plan

		De	elivery Stat	us	]
	Landowner or Interested Party	Delivered US Mail	Delivered E-mail	Not Delivered	Comments
1	George & Joyce M. Willis DBA Willis Ranch P.O. Box 307 Jal, NM 88252	X			Return Receipt Received
2	New Mexico State Land Office Thaddeus Kostrubala 310 Old Santa Fe Trail Santa Fe NM 87504-1148	X	:		Return Receipt Received
3	Attorney General's Office P.O. Box 1508 Santa Fe, NM 87502 - 0115	x			Return Receipt Received
4	Bureau of Land Management State Director P.O. Box 27115 Santa Fe, NM 87502 - 011	X			Return Receipt Received
5	Chief Hazardous Waste Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504	X			Return Receipt Received
6	Gerald R. Zimmerman Colorado River Board of Calif. 770 Fairmont Ave, Ste. 100 Glendale, CA 91203 - 1035	x			Return Receipt Received
7	Dr. Harry Bishara P.O. Box 748 Cuba, NM 87013	X			Return Receipt Received
8	Mike Schulz International Technology Corp. 5301 Central Avenue, NE Suite 700 Albuquerque, NM 87108	X			Return Receipt Received
9	Ken Marsh P.O. Box 388 Hobbs, NM 88241	X			Return Receipt Received
10	Ned Kendrick Attorney at Law 325 Paseo de Peralta Santa Fe, NM 87501	X			Return Receipt Received
11	Lynn Brandvold NM Bureau of Mines & Mineral Resources NM Institute of Mining & Tech Socorro, NM 87801	X			Return Receipt Received
12	Randy Hicks 901 Rio Grande Blvd NW Suite F - 142 Albuquerque, NM 87104	X			Return Receipt Received

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13	Bruce S. Garber Attorney at Law P.O. Box 0850 Santa Fe, NM 87504	X		Return Receipt Received
14	Chief Groundwater Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504	X		Return Receipt Received
15	Jack A. Barnett Colorado River Basin Ctrl. Forum 106 West 500 South, Suite 101 Bountiful, UT 84010	x		Return Receipt Received
16	Department of Game & Fish Director Villagra Building Santa Fe, NM 87503	X		Return Receipt Received
17	Public Service Company of NM Environmental Counsel Attn: Colin Adams 414 Silver, Southwest Albuquerque, NM 87158 e-mail: cadams@pnm.com		x	E-mailed on 8/21/2006
18	Jay Lazarus P.O. Box 5727 Santa Fe, NM 87502	x		Also e-mailed on 8/21/2006
19	Lee Wilson & Associates P.O. Box 931 Santa Fe, NM 87501	X		Return Receipt Received
20	New Mexico Environmental Department Secretary P.O. Box 26110 Santa Fe, NM 8750	x		Return Receipt Received
21	NM Oil & Gas Association P.O. Box 1864 Santa Fe, NM 87504 - 1864	X		Return Receipt Received
22	Soil & Water Conservation Bureau NM Dept of Agriculture/Ag Programs & Resources Box 30005/APR Las Cruces, NM 88003 - 8005	x		Return Receipt Received
23	Chris Shuey Southwest Research & Information Center P.O. Box 4524 Albuquerque, NM 87106	x		Return Receipt Received
24	State Historic Preservation Officer Attn: Elmo Baca 228 East Palace Avenue Villa Rivera Room 101 Santa Fe, NM 87503	x		Return Receipt Received
25	US Fish & Wildlife Service Field Supervisor 2105 Osuna Road, Northeast Albuquerque, NM 87113 - 1001	x		Return Receipt Received
26	Water Resources Division State Engineer Bataan Building Santa Fe, NM 87503	x		Return Receipt Received

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31	Lea County Administration Office Attn: Lue Ethridge 100 N. Main Street, Suite 4 Lovington, NM 88260	X			Return Receipt Received
30	William Turner NM Trustee For Natural Resources C/O American Ground Water Consultants 610 Gold St. SW, Suite 111 Albuquerque, NM 87102	x			Return Receipt Received
29	Regional Forester USFS Regional Office 517 Gold Avenue SW Albuquerque, NM 87102 cgarcia@fs.fed.us		X		e-mailed on 7/31/2006
28	State Parks & Recreation Director 1220 S St. Francis Santa Fe, NM 87505	X			Return Receipt Received
27	Ron Dutton Southwestern Public Service P.O. Box 1261 Amarillo, TX 79170	x			Return Receipt Received

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Regulations, the following Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, Telephone (505) 476-3440:

Rice Operating Company, Carolyn Doran Haynes, Engi-neering Manager; Telephone (505) 393-9174, 122 West Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, has submitted a Stage 2 Abatement Plan for the Justis Salt Water Disposal System, Well #H-2, located approximately 4.0 miles southeast of Jal in Unit Letter H, Section 2, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Rice Operating Company operates a saltwater disposal pipeline and facility at the site. Chloride impact has been observed in the groundwater at the site. In the past five quarterly sampling events, no BTEX parameters have been detected at or above reporting limits. The Stage 2 Abatement Plan details the work and monitoring performed at this site to date, as well as a proposed groundwater abatement system for the site. Quarterly sampling of all monitor wells will continue until results meet approval of the NMOCD. The monitor well results will be reported annually until closure.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The Stage 2 Abatement Plan may be viewed at the above address or at the Oil Conservation Division District Office, 1625 N. French Drive, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, Telephone (505) 393-6161 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed Stage 2 Abatement Plan, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which written comments may be submitted to him. #22533



01104367000 02586954 RICE OPERATING COMPANY 122 WEST TAYLOR HOBBS, NM 88240

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attached, was published in said paper in the regular daily edition, for Section 3, Chapter 167, Session Laws of 1937, and that payment therefore has duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of **County of Bernalillo** CLA-22-A (R-1/93) been made of assessed as court cost; that the notice, copy of which is hereto Advertising Manager of The Albuquerque Journal, and that this newspaper is Bill Tafoya, being duly sworn, declares and says that he is Classified times, the first 200 Cand the subsequent consecutive publications on Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public, in and ACCOUNT NUMBER CZ2 21L Statement to come at end of month PRICE for the County of Bernalillo and State of New Mexico this day of AF publication being on SS Þ Ω \_ of 20 the 21 day of My Commission Expires: ر 20\_ NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW MEXICO OFFICIAL Elyn Sloane SEAL 5

#### Kristin Pope

From:	"Kristin Pope" <kpope@riceswd.com></kpope@riceswd.com>
To:	<cgarcia@fs.fed.us></cgarcia@fs.fed.us>
Sent:	Monday, July 31, 2006 4:21 PM
Attach:	H-2 Stage II Abatement Plan Public Notice 6-061.doc
Subject:	Stage 2 Public Notice (H-2)

Regional Forester:

In accordance with the NMOCD Rule 19 Public Notice requirements, please find the attached public notification document. If you have any questions regarding this information, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Kristin Farris Pope Project Scientist RICE Operating Company Hobbs, New Mexico (505) 393-9174

#### Kristin Pope

From:	"Kristin Pope" <kpope@riceswd.com></kpope@riceswd.com>
To:	"Jay Lazarus" <lazarus@glorietageo.com></lazarus@glorietageo.com>
Sent:	Monday, August 21, 2006 10:24 AM
Attach:	H-2 Stage 2 Public Notice 6-06.doc
Subject:	Stage 2 Public Notice (H-2)

Mr. Lazarus:

In accordance with the NMOCD Rule 19 Public Notice requirements, please find the attached public notification document. If you have any questions regarding this information, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

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From:	"Kristin Pope" <kpope@riceswd.com></kpope@riceswd.com>
To:	<cadams@pnm.com></cadams@pnm.com>
Sent:	Monday, August 21, 2006 10:34 AM
Attach:	H-2 Stage 2 Public Notice 6-06.doc
Subject:	Stage 2 Public Notice (H-2)

Mr. Adams:

In accordance with the OCD Rule 19 Public Notice requirements, please find the attached public notification document. This document was originally sent to you via US Mail on July 27, 2006 but a return receipt has not yet been received. If you have any questions regarding this information, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

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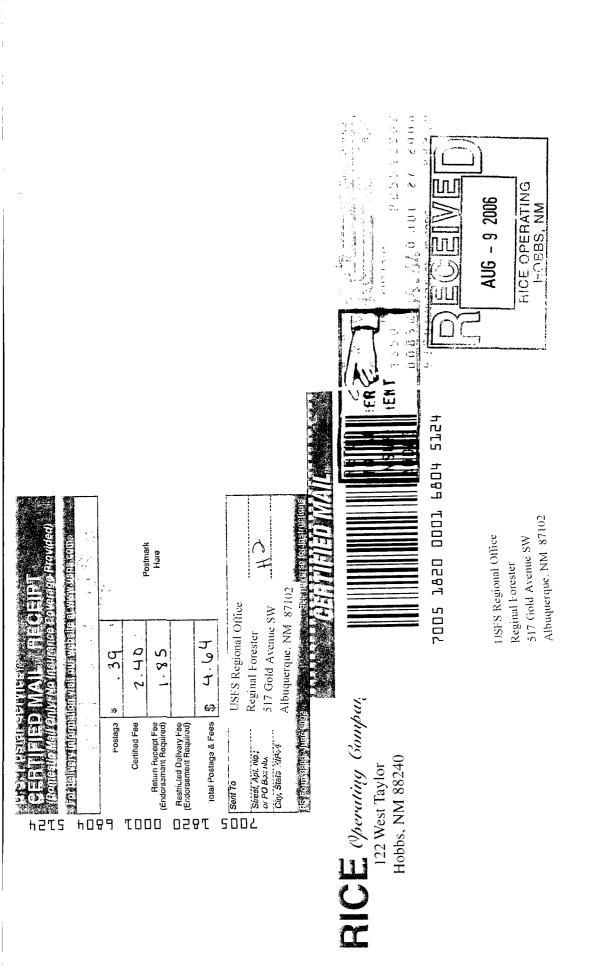
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#### Price, Wayne, EMNRD

From:Tim Reed [treed@hec-enviro.com]Sent:Friday, July 21, 2006 3:14 PMTo:Price, Wayne, EMNRDSubject:RE: H-2 Stage II Abatement Plan Public Notice 6-06

Thanks for the help. Have a great weekend.

Tim Reed, P.G. Vice President Highlander Environmental Corp. office - (432) 682-4559 fax - (432) 682-3946 cell - (432) 557-4680

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

#### State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Regulations, the following Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, Telephone (505) 476-3440:

Rice Operating Company, Carolyn Doran Haynes, Engineering Manager, Telephone (505) 393-9174, 122 West Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, has submitted a Stage 2 Abatement Plan for the Justis Salt Water Disposal System, Well #H-2, located approximately 4.0 miles southeast of Jal in Unit Letter H, Section 2, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Rice Operating Company operates a saltwater disposal pipeline and facility at the site. Chloride impact has been observed in the groundwater at the site. In the past five quarterly sampling events, no BTEX parameters have been detected at or above reporting limits. The Stage 2 Abatement Plan details the work and monitoring performed at this site to date, as well as a proposed groundwater abatement system for the site. Quarterly sampling of all monitor wells will continue until results meet approval of the NMOCD. The monitor well results will be reported annually until closure.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The Stage 2 Abatement Plan may be viewed at the above address or at the Oil Conservation Division District Office, 1625 N. French Drive, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, Telephone (505) 393-6161 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed Stage 2 Abatement Plan, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which written comments may be submitted to him.

#### Price, Wayne, EMNRD

From: Kristin Pope [kpope@riceswd.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 1:43 PM

To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD

Subject: Re: March 30 verbal approvals

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----- Original Message -----From: <u>Price, Wayne, EMNRD</u> To: <u>Kristin Pope</u> Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 7:40 AM Subject: RE: March 30 verbal approvals

Yes!

From: Kristin Pope [mailto:kpope@riceswd.com] Sent: Monday, May 01, 2006 2:10 PM To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD Subject: March 30 verbal approvals

Good day, Wayne. Thank you for your emailed approval regarding the EME jct. N-4-1 site. During our March 30 meeting, you gave verbal approval of the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the Hobbs I-29 EOL boot site with the condition that the excavation was extended to 12 ft BGS. Can we begin scheduling this work? Thanks.

Kristin Farris Pope Project Scientist RICE Operating Company Hobbs, New Mexico (505) 393-9174

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January 23, 2006

Mr. Wayne Price New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

#### RE: JUSTIS H-2 SWD PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS NMOCD CASE #AP-49

Mr. Price:

In accordance with Rule 19 (Section 19.15.1.19 NMAC, Subsection G) Public Notice requirements, please accept the enclosed copies of proof that the appropriate individuals and entities were notified of the Stage 1 Abatement Plan submitted by Highlander Environmental Corp. for the Justis H-2 SWD Site.

Notices were sent via certified mail to landowners within the prescribed radius and return receipts were received for all landowners, indicating that the mailing was received. Mailings were also sent to the Lea County Commission and the list of Interested Parties found on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) website. One mail delivery could not be confirmed so the document was sent via electronic mail (e-mail) to the addresses provided on the list. Thirty-one total notifications were sent and only one was not delivered; the notification to Mike Schultz of the International Technology Corp. (from the OCD Interested Parties list) was return as "attempted—not known." Previous mailings to this address have been refused.

As directed by OCD, the Stage 1 Abatement Plan notifications were published in the *Albuquerque Journal* and the *Hobbs News-Sun* newspapers. Affidavits for these publications are enclosed.

ROC requests that OCD consider public notice complete for this site. Should you have any further questions regarding this request, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

ROC is the service provider (operator) for the Justis SWD System and has no ownership of any portion of the pipeline, well, or facility. The System is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Partners, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis.

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enclosures: summary table of notifications, newspaper affidavits, return receipt copies, e-mail copies

cc: CDH, Highlander, file, Daniel Sanchez (NMOCD),

Mr. Chris Williams NMOCD, District I Office 1625 N. French Drive Hobbs, NM 88240

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Regulations, the following Stage I Abatement Plan Proposal has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, Telephone (505) 476-3440:

Rice Operating Company, Carolyn Doran Haynes, Engineering Manager, Telephone (505) 393-9174, 122 West Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, has submitted a Stage I Abatement Plan for the Justis Salt Water Disposal System, Well #H-2, located approximately 4.0 miles southeast of Jal in Unit Letter H, Section 2, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Rice Operating Company operates a saltwater disposal pipeline and facility at the site. In the past three quarters, BTEX parameters have not been detected at or above reporting limits. Chloride impact has been observed in the groundwater at the site. The Stage I Abatement Plan details the work and monitoring performed at this site to date. A water well inventory will be performed to date is being utilized to develop a groundwater remedy. The groundwater remedy will be presented to the NMOCD in a subsequent Stage II Abatement Plan. Quartley sampling of all monitor wells will continue until results meet approval of the NMOCD. The monitor well results will be reported annually until closure.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The Stage I Abatement Plan Revision Proposal may be viewed at the above address or at the Oil Conservation Division District Office, 1625 N. French Drive, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, Telephone (505) 393-6161 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed Stage I Abatement Plan, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which written comments may be submitted to him. #22019

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Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Bernahillo and State of New Mexico this 1 - 1 day of 20 - 5

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# Public Notice Mailings (12/12/2005) Stage 1 Abatement Plan

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	Landowner or Interested Party	Delivered US Mail	Delivered E-mail	Not Delivered	Comments
1	George & Joyce M. Willis DBA Willis Ranch P.O. Box 307 Jal, NM 88252	X			Return Receipt Received
2	Gilbert Borrego New Mexico State Land Office 620 East Greene Street Santa Fe, NM 87504 - 1148	X			Return Receipt Received
3	Attorney General's Office P.O. Box 1508 Santa Fe, NM 87502 - 0115	X			Return Receipt Received
4	Bureau of Land Management State Director P.O. Box 27115 Santa Fe, NM 87502 - 0115	X			Return Receipt Received
5	Chief Hazardous Waste Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504	X			Return Receipt Received
6	Gerald R. Zimmerman Colorado River Board of Calif. 770 Fairmont Ave, Ste. 100 Glendale, CA 91203 - 1035	X			Return Receipt Received
7	Dr. Harry Bishara P.O. Box 748 Cuba, NM 87013	X			Return Receipt Received
8	Mike Schulz International Technology Corp. 5301 Central Avenue, NE Suite 700 Albuquerque, NM 87108			X	Attempted; unknown
9	Ken Marsh P.O. Box 388 Hobbs, NM 88241	X			Return Receipt Received
10	Ned Kendrick Attorney at Law 325 Paseo de Peralta Santa Fe, NM 87501	X			Return Receipt Received
11	Lynn Brandvold NM Bureau of Mines & Mineral Resources NM Institute of Mining & Tech Socorro, NM 87801	X			Return Receipt Received
12	Randy Hicks 901 Rio Grande Blvd NW Suite F - 142 Albuquerque, NM 87104	X			Return Receipt Received

13	Bruce S. Garber Attorney at Law P.O. Box 0850	X	Return Receipt Received
14	Santa Fe, NM 87504 - 0850 Chief Groundwater Bureau Runnels Building Santa Fe, NM 87504	X	Return Receipt Received
14	Jack A. Barnett Colorado River Basin Ctrl. Forum 106 West 500 South, Suite 101 Bountiful, UT 84010	X	Return Receipt Received
16	Department of Game & Fish Director Villagra Building Santa Fe, NM 87503	X	Return Receipt Received
17	Public Service Company of NM Environmental Counsel ATTN: Colin Adams 414 Silver, Southwest Albuquerque, NM 87158	X	Return Receipt Received
18	Jay Lazarus P.O. Box 5727 Santa Fe, NM 87502	X	Return Receipt Received
19	Lee Wilson & Associates P.O. Box 931 Santa Fe, NM 87501	X	Return Receipt Received
20	New Mexico Environmental Department Secretary P.O. Box 26110 Santa Fe, NM 87501	X	Return Receipt Received
21	NM Oil & Gas Association P.O. Box 1864 Santa Fe, NM 87504 - 1864	X	Return Receipt Received
22	Soil & Water Conservation Bureau NM Dept of Agriculture/Ag Programs & Resources Box 30005/APR Las Cruces,NM 88003 - 8005	X	Return Receipt Received
23	Chris Shuey Southwest Research & Information Center P.O. Box 4524 Albuquerque, NM 87106	X	Return Receipt Received
24	State Historic Preservation Officer Attn: Elmo Baca 228 East Palace Avenue Villa Rivera Room 101 Santa Fe, NM 87503	X	Return Receipt Received
25	US Fish & Wildlife Service Field Supervisor 2105 Osuan Road, Northeast Albuquerque, NM 87113 - 1001	X	Return Receipt Received
26	Water Resources Division State Engineer Bataan Building Santa Fe, NM 87503	X	Return Receipt Received

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31	Lea County Administration Office Attn: Lue Ethridge 100 N. Main Street, Suite 4 Lovington, NM 88260	X			Return Receipt Received
30	William Turner NM Trustee For Natural Resources C/O American Ground Water Consultants 610 Gold St. SW, Suite 111 Albuquerque,NM 87102	X			Return Receipt Received
29	Regional Forester USFS Regional Office 517 Gold Avenue SW Albuquerque, NM 87102		X		Undeliverable mail, not able to forward; e-mailed on 1/18/2006
28	State Parks & Recreation Director 1220 S St. Francis Santa Fe, NM 87505	X			Return Receipt Received
27	Ron Dutton Southwestern Public Service P.O. Box 1261 Amarillo, TX 79170	X			Return Receipt Received

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### Kristin Farris Pope

From:"Kristin Farris Pope" <kpriceswd@valornet.com>To:<cgarcia@fs.fed.us>Sent:Wednesday, January 18, 2006 2:31 PMAttach:H-2, Stage I Abatement Plan, Public Notice.docSubject:Rule 19 Public Notice (H-2)

Regional Forester:

In accordance with the NMOCD Rule 19 Public Notice requirements, please find the attached public notification document. This document was originally mailed to you on December 12, 2005 but a return receipt was not received.

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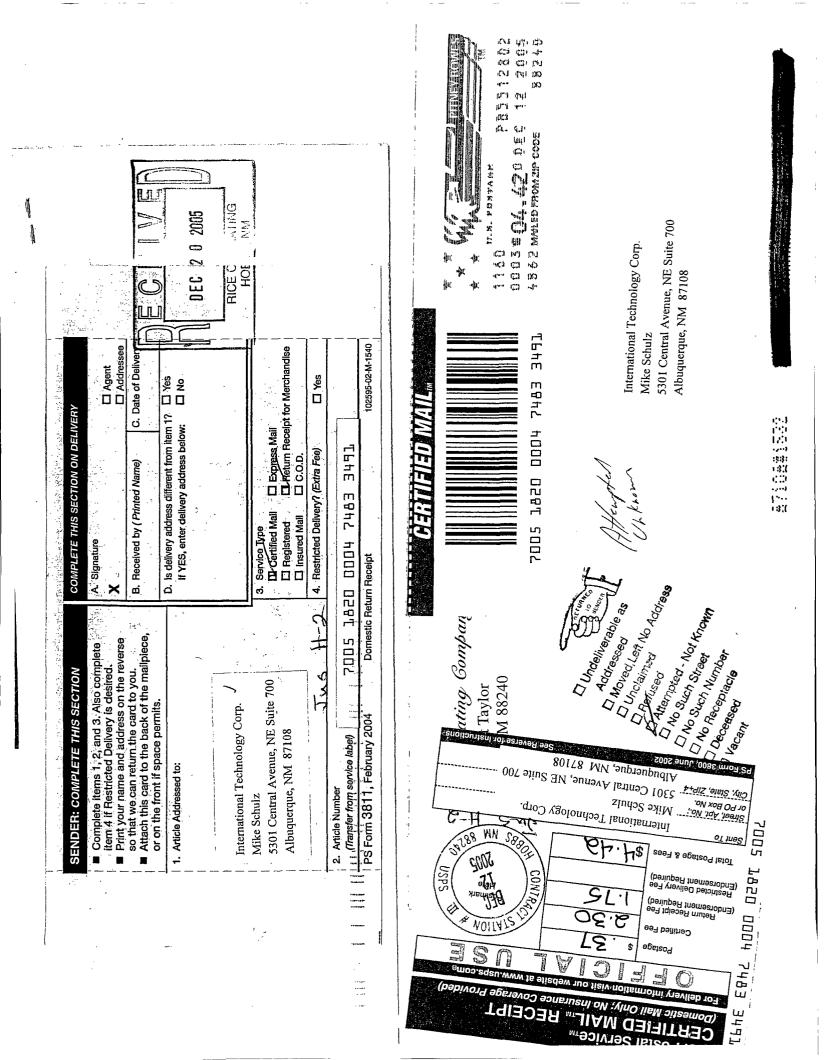
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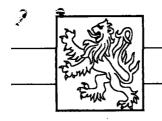
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# Highlander Environmental Corp.

Midland, Texas

December 6, 2005

Mr. Wayne Price New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RECEIVEI JAN 9 2006 Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

### RE: Rice Operating Company Stage I Abatement Plan Public Notices for Justis H-2 SWD, Justis Jct. L-1, BD Jct. F-17 and EME H-13

Dear Mr. Price:

I have attached the proposed State I Abatement Plan Public Notices for the Rice Operating Company, Justis H-2 SWD (AP-49); Justis Jct. L-1 (AP-48); BD Jct. F-17 (AP-47); and EME H-13 (AP-44) for your approval.

Please let me know if you have any comments, or if you require any additional information. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Tim Reed, P.G. Vice President

cc: Kristen Farris Pope, Rice Operating Company

#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

#### State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Regulations, the following Stage I Abatement Plan Proposal has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, Telephone (505) 476-3440:

Rice Operating Company, Carolyn Doran Haynes, Engineering Manager, Telephone (505) 393-9174, 122 West Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, has submitted a Stage I Abatement Plan for the Justis Salt Water Disposal System, Well #H-2, located approximately 4.0 miles southeast of Jal in Unit Letter H, Section 2, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Rice Operating Company operates a saltwater disposal pipeline and facility at the site. In the past three quarters, BTEX parameters have not been detected at or above reporting limits. Chloride impact has been observed in the groundwater at the site. The Stage I Abatement Plan details the work and monitoring performed at this site to date. A water well inventory will be performed to encompass a ½ mile radius around the site. The information generated to date is being utilized to develop a groundwater remedy. The groundwater remedy will be presented to the NMOCD in a subsequent Stage II Abatement Plan. Quarterly sampling of all monitor wells will continue until results meet approval of the NMOCD. The monitor well results will be reported annually until closure.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The Stage I Abatement Plan Revision Proposal may be viewed at the above address or at the Oil Conservation Division District Office, 1625 N. French Drive, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, Telephone (505) 393-6161 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed Stage I Abatement Plan, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which written comments may be submitted to him.

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# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

BILL RICHARDSON Governor Joanna Prukop Cabinet Secretary Mark E. Fesmire, P.E. Director Oil Conservation Division

November 18, 2005

Ms. Carolyn Doran Haynes Rice Operating Company 122 West Taylor Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

#### RE: ABATEMENT PLAN PROPOSALS LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dear Ms. Haynes:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Rice Operating Company's (Rice) ABATEMENT PLANS. These documents contains Rice's proposed Stage 1 and Stage 2 abatement plans for investigation and remediation of contamination for the sites listed below. Please note OCD has issued each site with a new abatement plan number. Please use this number in the future on all correspondence. The OCD has determined that the below Abatement Plan Proposals are administratively complete.

EME Jct. M-16-1	M-16-20s-37e	1R0427-93	Stage 1	6/23/05	New AP-42
EME Jct. A-20	A-20-20s-37e	1R0427-89	Stage 1	7/08/05	New AP-43
EME H-13 leak	H-13-20s-36e	1R0429	Stage 1	7/12/05	New AP-44
EME P-6 leak	P- 6-20s-37e	1R0422	Stage 1&2	7/14/05	New AP-45
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BD Jct. F-17	F- 17-21s-37e	1 <b>R0426-</b> 14	Stage 1	7/12/05	New AP-47
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Justis H-2 SWD	H-2-26s-37e	1R0423-01	Stage 1	7/14/05	New AP-49

Before the OCD can complete a review of the proposals, the OCD requires that:

- 1. Rice issue approved notice of publication in the Albuquerque Journal and Hobbs News Sun pursuant to OCD Rule 19.G.(2).
- 2. Prior to issuing public notice, Rice shall issue approved written notice of the proposals pursuant to OCD Rule 19.G.(1). Please note 19.G(1)(d) can be found on OCD's web page.

Ms. Carolyn Doran Haynes November 18, 2005 Page 2

3. Rice provide the OCD with proof of publication and proof of written notice. Proof of notice shall include a map of the surface owners of record within one (1) mile of the perimeter of the site and shall identify compliance with each of the provisions of Rule 19.G.

Please note in the future it might be prudent to include you public notice provisions in the abatement plan submittal. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call (505)-476-3487 or E-mail wayne.price@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

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Wayne Price-Senor Envr. Engr.

Enclosures

cc: Chris Williams, OCD Hobbs District Office



# Highlander Environmental Corp.

Midland, Texas

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECIEPT NO. 7004 1160 0000 4837 8591

July 7, 2005

Mr. Daniel Sanchez New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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### RE: STAGE I ABATEMENT PLAN Justis SWD Site, Well #H-2 Unit H, Section 2, T-26-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico NMOCD CASE #1R0423-01

Mr. Price:

RICE Operating Company (ROC) has retained Highlander Environmental Corp. (Highlander) to address potential environmental concerns at the above-referenced site. ROC is the service provider (operator) for the Justis SWD System and has no ownership of any portion of the pipeline, well, or facility. The System is owned by a consortium of oil producers, System Partners, who provide all operating capital on a percentage ownership/usage basis. In general, project funding is not forthcoming until NMOCD approves the work plan. Therefore, your timely review of this submission is requested. The following Stage I Abatement Plan is for the Justis H-2 SWD Site.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (432) 682-4559. Your prompt review of this submission is appreciated. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Highlander Environmental Corp.

Timothy M. Reed, P.G. Vice President

cc: Wayne Price – NMOCD Kristin Farris Pope - ROC



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

BILL RICHARDSON Governor

May 05, 2005

Joanna Prukop Cabinet Secretary Mark Fesmire Director Oil Conservation Division

Carolyn Doran Haynes Rice Operating Company 122 West Taylor Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Sites with confirmed Groundwater Contamination

Dear Ms. Haynes:

Pursuant to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rule 19.15.1.19 (Rule 19) Prevention and Abatement of Water Pollution requires all responsible persons who are abating water pollution in excess of the standards shall do so pursuant to an abatement plan approved by the director.

Therefore, Rice Operating Company is hereby required to submit individual abatement plans for OCD approval by July 15, 2005 for each of the following sites:

#### EME Sites;

H-13 M-9	UL UL	H M	Sec 13, T20s, R36E Sec 9, T20s, R37E	1R0429 1R0331
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Jct. M-16-1	UL	М	Sec 16, T20S, R37E	1R0427-93
Jct. K-33-1	UL	Κ	Sec 33, T19S, R37E	1R0427-92
Jct. A-20	UL	Α	Sec 20, T20S, R37E	1R0427-89
Jct. K-6	UL	Κ	Sec 6, T20S, R37E	1R0427-88
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Oil Conservation Division \* 1220 South St. Francis Drive \* Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 Phone: (505) 476-3440 \* Fax (505) 476-3462 \* <u>http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us</u> Carolyn Doran Haynes

May 05, 2005

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## **BD Sites:**

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Jct. F-17	UL F	Sec 17, T21S, R37E	1R0426-33
Jct. I-27	UL I	Sec 27, T21S, R37E	1R0426-35
Jct. N-29	UL N	Sec 29, T21S, R37E	1R0426-37
jct. E-3	UL E	Sec 3, T22S, R37E	1R0426-53
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SWD H-2	UL H	Sec 2, T26s, R37E	1R0423-01
Hobbs Sites:			
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After OCD receives the plans each site will be assigned a new Abatement Plan number (AP#) for tracking purposes. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 505-476-3493 or E-mail <u>DJSanchez@state.nm.us;</u> or contact Wayne Price of my staff at 505-476-3487 or e-mail <u>WPRICE@state.nm.us</u>.

Sincerely;

Daniel Can

Daniel Sanchez Enforcement and Compliance Manager DS/wp

Cc: OCD Hobbs office

### Price, Wayne

From: Sent: To: Subject: Price, Wayne Wednesday, November 24, 2004 2:53 PM Carolyn Doran Haynes (E-mail); Kristin Farris Pope (E-mail) ROC Justis H-2 SWD

Please submit an active remediation plan for OCD approval by December 30, 2004. The plan should address removing or treating contaminated groundwater at the site.

Sincerely:

Wayne Price New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505 505-476-3487 fax: 505-476-3462 E-mail: WPRICE@state.nm.us

### Price, Wayne

From:Price, WayneSent:Saturday, November 17, 2001 3:58 PMTo:'riceswd@leaco.net'Cc:Sheeley, Paul; Johnson, LarrySubject:Redwood Tank and Pit closures

Sheeley, Paul

Johnson, Larry

Contacts:

Carolyn Doran Haynes

The OCD is in receipt of the following closure plans and have assigned them the following case numbers. Please provide finial closure reports for OCD approval for these sites by June 30, 2002.

 M-33
 OCD Case # 1R0329

 F-35
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